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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SAIGON FROM CAN THO 7 APR 75 RPTD TO YOU

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAN THO 0176

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV SREF VS

SUBJECT: SLOWDOWN IN GOVERNMENT MACHINERY

1. MR4 COMMANDER, MG NGUYEN KHOA NAM, TODAY COMMENTED TO ME THAT CIVIL SERVANTS IN VARIOUS MINISTRIES ARE AVOIDING ACTIONS AND DECISION TAKING AWAITING APPOINTMENT OF THEIR NEW MINISTERIAL MASTERS. THIS SLOWDOWN IN NORMALLY CREAKY MACHINERY OF GOVERNMENT COMES AT CRITICAL TIME.

2. NAM IS ESPECIALLY WORRIED ABOUT SOCIAL WELFARE AND REFUGEE MINISTRY. HE SAYS DR. DAN IS STILL FUNCTIONING AS MINISTER, BUT HIS NORMALLY "TIMED" CIVIL SERVANTS ARE NOW HESITANT IN RESPONDING TO DAM'S ORDERS. WITH ENORMOUS NUMBERS OF REFUGEES GENERATED BY RECENT OFFENSIVE, COUNTRY CANNOT AFFORD SLOWDOWN IN GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSE TO NATIONAL PROBLEM OF DISASTER MAGNITUDE. MCNAMARA UNQUOTE  
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